

**Visits of the delegation from Government of Maharashtra led by Hon.Minister, Marketing, Govt. of Maharashtra from 6th to 15th February, 2024 (including travel time) to Berlin-Germany, Amsterdam-Netherland and Zurich-Switzerland.**

**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**  
**Co-operation, Marketing and Textile Department**  
**Government Resolution No.Misc-1523/C.R.442 (Part-1)/21-C**  
Mantralaya, Mumbai – 400032  
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Reference: General Administrative Department, Government of Maharashtra,  
Circular no.FT-1420/C.R.26/1, dated 01.02.2021

**Government Resolution**

The Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune is working to increase the export of various fruits and vegetables produced in the state, including guidance for production of exportable goods to farmers, post-harvest technology, erection of international standard facilities required for export for farmers, exporters etc. according to the demand of international market. MSAMB works for the backward and forward linkages of the growers, exporters and importers.

FRUIT LOGISTICA 2024 is scheduled to take place in Berlin, Germany, from 7th to 9th February 2024. FRUIT LOGISTICA is the world's one of the most important trade fair for the fresh produce industry, providing direct access to the global market. The fair encompasses the entire spectrum of the value chain, from seed and fruit development to packaging and automation.

Given the focus of the MSAMB on horticulture value chain development, the delegation plans to visit FRUIT LOGISTICA in Berlin, Germany, from 7th to 9th February 2024. As Maharashtra is one of the leading flower-exporting states in India, the delegation will also visit the Royal Flora Holland Flower Auction Centre in the Netherlands from 10th to 12th February 2024. Additionally, they will have meeting with importers of fresh fruits and vegetables from Switzerland from 12th to 15th February 2024, including travel dates.

The delegation, led by the Hon. Minister, Marketing, aims to identify global importers to boost the export of horticulture crops from the state. This visit aims to explore new technologies, processing machinery, packaging solutions, and automation for horticulture

crops to strengthen the value chains being developed for horticulture crops in Maharashtra.

Considering these potential benefits, the Government of Maharashtra, through MSAMB, has planned a study visit for Hon. Minister, Marketing and the officials mentioned below to Berlin, Germany; Amsterdam, the Netherlands; and Zurich, Switzerland, from 6th to 15th February 2024, inclusive of travel time:-

Name	Designation	Period
Mr. Abdul Sattar	Hon. Minister, Marketing, Government of Maharashtra and Chairman, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune	6 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024
Mr. Sanjay Narayanrao Kadam	Managing Director, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune	6 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024
Mr. Satish Wasudeo Warade	Manager (Export), Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune	6 <sup>th</sup> to 15 <sup>th</sup> February, 2024

2. Accordingly, Government of Maharashtra is pleased to accord the sanction to the following tour of above officers.

Date	Departure	Arrival	Details
06.02.2024	Mumbai	Berlin	Travel from Mumbai to Berlin
07.02.2024			Visit to FRUIT LOGISTICA 2024 Exhibition
08.02.2024			Visit to FRUIT LOGISTICA 2024 Exhibition
09.02.2024	Berlin	Amsterdam	Travel from Berlin to Amsterdam
10.02.2024			Visit to Royal Flora Holland, Alsmeer Market.
11.02.2024			Visit to Bloemenmarkt & Stins Flower Markets
12.02.2024	Amsterdam	Zurich	Travel from Amsterdam to Zurich
13.02.2024			Meeting with importers of fruits & vegetables and Citrus Processing technology provider companies with the help of Indian Embassy in Switzerland
14.02.2024			Visit to Supermarkets in Zurich
15.02.2024	Zurich	Mumbai	Return journey from Zurich to Mumbai

3. All expenses for the visit, including the delegation led by Hon.Minister, Marketing, Government of Maharashtra such as air travel, visa, stay arrangements etc., will be borne by the Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune.

4. The Government is further pleased to authorize the Period of absence from duty of nominated officers to be treated as “on duty period” until they resumes on their duty on return to India from the said tour.

5. Nominated officers are also allowed to avail of the transit period as required for completing the visa formalities etc. and performing journey from the place of their duty to the place of tour and back. It is certified that for the foreign tour, this officers would have continued to officiate in present posting and pay scale.

6. During the period of above tour, nominated officers will be entitled to leave salary in the post held by them prior to their visit programme. Government of Maharashtra / Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune will bear the expenditure on account of salary for the entire tour period (inclusive of journey period)

7. Nominated officers should submit a report to Government about their Study tour of this order, Participation in the said programme, within the period of three months from the date.

8. This Government Resolution is issued with the concurrence of General Administration Department, Government of Maharashtra UOR No.12/2024/Desk-11, dated 24.01.2024.

9. This Government Resolution is published on official website [www.maharashtra.gov.in](http://www.maharashtra.gov.in) of Government of Maharashtra and its reference no is 202401311531380402 This Government Resolution is being issued with digital signature.

By the order and in the name of Hon'ble Governor of Maharashtra.

**(Dr. Sugriv Dhapate)**

**Joint Secretary to Government of Maharashtra**

**To ,**

- 1) The Chief Secretary, Government of Maharashtra, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 2) The Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Economic Affairs, New Delhi.
- 3) The Secretary, to the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi.
- 4) The Additional Chief Secretary, (Services), General Administration Department Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 5) The Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 6) The Additional Chief Secretary, Co-operation and Marketing Department, Mantralaya, Mumbai.
- 7) Mr. Sanjay Narayanrao Kadam, Managing Director, Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune.
- 8) Mr.Satish Warade. Manager (Export), Maharashtra State Agricultural Marketing Board, Pune.
- 9) Select File.